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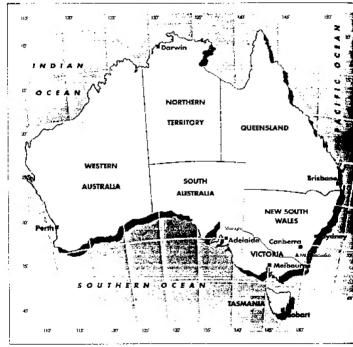
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Australia comprises a land area of 7,682,300 square kilometres. The land lies between latitudes 10° 43° South (Cape York) and 43° 39° South (South East Cape, Tasmania) and between longitudes 113° 09° East (Steep Point) and 153° 39° East (Cape Byron).

The area of Australia is almost as great as that of the United States of America (excluding Alaska), about 50% greater than Europe (excluding former USSR) and 32 times greater than the United Kingdom.

Australia is composed of six States. New South Wales (NSW), Victoria (Vic.), Queensland (Qld), South Australia (SA), Western Australia (WA), Tasmania (Tas.) and two Territories: the Northern Territory (NT) and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). The longest river in Australia is the Murray River (2,520 kilometres), which forms a natural border between NSW and Vic. The highest mountain in Australia is Mount Kosciusko. 2,230 metres, which is situated in NSW.



State/	Area '000km²	Estimated resident population June '96p '000	Conitol Situ	рорию	Estimated resident stion of city June 95 1000(a)
Territory		record the workers that I will have	Capital City		
NSW	802	6 190	Sydney		3 770
Vic.	228	4 541	Melboume		3 217
Qld	1 727	3 355	Brisbane		1 489
SA	984	1 479	Adelaide		1 081
WA	2 526	1 763	Perth		1 262
Tas.	68	473	Hobart		195
NT .	1 346	178	Darwin		79
ACT(b)	2	308	Canberra		304
Australia	7 682	′ (c) 18 289			- 4

- (a) Capital City Statistical Division
- (b) Excludes Jervis Bay Territory.
- (c) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

AGRICULTURE				1993-94	19949	5 1995 <b>-</b> 96p
Gross value of agricul	lture		im	23 551	23 54	9 2/321
Crops			m	11.516	11 13	
Livestock slaughter	ina etc		T	6 857	6.61	
Livestock products			m	5 167	5 99	
Wheet production		000		16 479	8 97	
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Wast production		,000		(a)668	(a)n.c	
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(a) Agricultural Censu	ic dota			(0)) (1)	(E)O	3 10,041
(b) Taxable wool rece		rokers br	vd da	alors from	aroot produ	urats
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BALANCE OF PAYMI				1993-94		
Balance on current a			Sm	-16 527	-28 10	00 -20 933
Balance of mercha	naise tra	ue	Sm	-589	-820	39 -: 789
(BoP pasks)			Sm	-960		
Net services						
Net income			Sm	-15 256		
Net unrequited tran			Sm -	178		24 1209
Balance on capital ad	ccount		Sm	11 930		
Total official			\$m	5 497		
Total non-official			\$m	6 433		
BUILDING				1993-94		
New houses complet	.ed		000	122	2 17	22 95
New other residentia	l building					
completed	-	*1	000	46	5 4	48 41
Value of new residen	itial buildi	ng				
completed			\$m	14 464	1 15 5	95 13.7 <b>9</b> 2
Value of con-residen	tial buildi	ng		_	_ 4	
completed			\$m	9 349	9 18	83 11 250
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		1994	1995	1996
Births	'000	259	257	252
Overseas born mothers	%	24 0	24.1	п.а.
Australian born mothers	%	76.0	75.9	0.2.
Deaths	000	123	126	126
Marriages	.000	111	111	108
Divorces	.000	48	49	52
Overseas movement of persons		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Net permanent and				
long-term movement	.000	67	93	110
Visitor arrivals, short-term	.000	3 169	3 535	3 966
Resident departures, short-term	.000	2 304	2 422	2 624
Birthplace major settler arrivals		1993-94	1994–95	1995-96
United Kingdom	no.	8 963	10 689	11 270
New Zealand	no.	7 772	10 498	12 270
Viet Nam	no.	5 434	5 097	3 570
Hang Kong	GO.	3 333	4 135	4 360
Total all settler arrivals	no.	69 768	87 428	99 140
Birthplace major humanitarian		4000 04	4004.05	4005 00
program arrivals		1993-94	1994-95	<b>1995–96</b> 6 221
Former Yugoslav Republics	no	3 665	5 100	
Viet Nam	по	2 298 820	1 507 1 032	271 480
Former USSR and Baltic States	no.			2 170
Iraq	na.	949	2 245	2110
Total all humanitarian program arrivals	no.	11 350	13 632	13 824
Source: Australian Bureau of Statist		the Departm	ent of Immi	gration.
Local Government and Ethnic Affair	5.			
EDUCATION				
Expenditure (a)		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Government expenditure	\$m	22 096	22 640	23 922
Private expenditure	\$m	5 949	6 149	p6 451
School Students		1994	1995	1996
Government	'000	2 214.9	2 207.9	2 221 5
Non-government	1000	884.4	901.5	921.5
Total	.000	3 099.4	3 109.3	3 142.9
Technical and further education students (b)	.000	1 693,5	1 661.2	n.y.a.
Higher education students (c)	.000	585.4	604.2	634.1
(a) Source: ABS Expenditure and E	ducation	i Australia 1.	<b>996</b> –97 (55	Q1.0).
<ul><li>(b) Source: National Centre for Voc</li></ul>	ational E	ducation Re	search Limi	ted.
(c) Source: Department of Employe	nent Ed	ucation Ital	ining and Ye	oth Affairs

(c) Source: Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs.

1993-94 1994-95 1995-96 EXCHANGE RATE (average)

United States dollar	units per \$A	0.6919	0.7405	0.7630		
United Kingdom pound	units per \$A	0.4622	0.4683	0.4938		
German mark	units per \$A	1.1636	1.1040	1.1180		
Japanese yon	units per SA	73.00	69.86	78.33		
Source: Reserve Bank of Australia — exchange rates are derived using rates in						
respect of each tracing day.						

FINANCE 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96 Government Finance 173 550 \$m 149.409 160.870 Perenne (all governments) 8

Revenue fail dozemments)	-DIII	143 403	100 070	11000
Commonwealth income tax, persons	Sm	48 986	52 742	58 618
Other Commonwealth government taxes	\$m	44 342	52 350	56 868
State and local government taxes	\$m	31 932	33 409	35 788
Total outlay (all governments)	\$m	165 373	176 937	174 213
Final consumption expenditure	\$m	69 775	72 321	76 059
Personal benefit payments to residents	\$m	49 647	51 732	55 622
Expenditure on new fixed assets	\$m	20 680	21 878	21 977

Private finance		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Assets of selected financial institut (June balances)	ions			
Baeks(a)	Sm	412 842	437.903	486 652
FCA corporations (a)(b)	Sin	114 488	130 935	141 607
Statutory funds of life offices	Sm	114 674	118 520	126 067
Superannuation and approved deposit funds Public unit trusts	\$m. \$m	122 198 37 982	134 072 41 220	152 026 48 479
Friendly societies	Sm	9 009	8 531	7 775
Common funds	ริเท	4 884	4 165	4 592
Cash management trusts	.5m	59.5	5 625	7.031
Consumer finance commitments				
Housing finance to individuals	Sati	47 832	42 306	43 631
Personal finance to individuals	Sm	25 453	28 514	32 387
(a) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia				

(a) Source: Reserve Bank or Australia (b) Includes corporations registered as catagories A–G under the Financial Corporations Act, such as building societies, credit unions and money market corporations.

corporations.				
HEALTH		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Governments health expenditure(a)	ริกา	34 899	36 663	p38 356
Beds at 30 June		1993	1994	1995
Recognised (public) hospitals	no.	55 407	54 054	53 907
Private hospitals	no	21 648	22 375	23 273
Day nospital faculties	no.	614	291	314
All beds	no.	77 669	76 720	77 494
Beds per '000				
pepulation		4.4	4.32	4.32
Hospitals at 30 June		1993	1994	1995
Recognised (oublic) nospitals	110.	696	681	688
Private nospitals	ng.	314	331	334
Day nospital facilities	ng.	89	109	127
All hospitals	no.	1 099	1 121	1 149
Major causes of death				
Heart disease	no.	37 252	38 253	37 006
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	no.	32 691	33 658	33 805
7 1 5 To 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11			

<sup>(</sup>a) Source: Australian institute of Health and Welfare.

Source, Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Department of riealth and family Services.

## INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS 1995-96

Country			Balance on merchandise trade \$6.5 mil	Consumer price index part roms; 1990 – 100 G	
Australia			-1 497	115.4	110.5
Canada	1	-	31 679	112.6	118.0
France			19 912	112.9	100.8
Germany			<b>58 75</b> 5	119.9	107.1
Italy			35 <b>1</b> 14	130.8	124.1
Japan			78 830	106.3	95.7
New Zealand			-508	112.0	109.4
QECD Major 7			n.c.	116.9	107.8
United Kingdom			-26 572	119.7	122.6
United States of Ar	пенса		-153 283	118.3	108.6

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	Wagi ind	ex	oyment Index m	Unemploy- ent rate (a)
Country 19	90=100		114	11 11 11 The Combination of the Lorden
			100.0	8.33
		1	103.3	10. <b>0</b> 3
	- 48		99.4	12.3
e dan Malaya Kangara		3/8	n.y.a.	8. <b>9</b> %
	47		. 94.2 103.4	12.0
Company of the Compan	110		112.3	3.5
17341	4 (1		102.2	6.11 6.8
United Kingdom	. "1917		94.8	8.3
United States of America		7.5	106.4	5.3
(a)As at 30 June 5	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2			
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT P	OSITION	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Net foreign tiabilities at 30 June	\$m	238 407	260 982	284 737
Foreign :nvestment in Australia	\$m	372 216	401 736	436 703
Australian investment abroad	\$m	133 808	140 754	151 966
Net foreign debt at 30 June	Sm	163 965	181 972	187 804
Foreign borrowing	\$m	207 137	223 9 <del>9</del> 0	235 482
Australian lending abroad and reserve assets  Not foreign lightiffing as 20.1	\$m	43 172	42 019	47 678
Net foreign liabilities at 30 June as a % of GDP	%	55.4	57,3	58.6
Net foreign debt at 30 June as a % of GDP	6 %	38 1	39.9	38.6
INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Total exports f.o.b.	\$m	64 548	67 052	76 057
Total imports (customs value)	\$m	64 470	74 619	77 792
Percentage of total exports to		O	14012	77 132
Japan	%	24.7	24.3	21.6
ASEAN	%	14 0	15.5	15.4
EÇ	%	11.8	11.2	11,1
Percentage of total imports from				
Japan	%	18.1	171	:3,9
United States of America	%	21.7	21.5	22.6
Major export commodities f.o.b.				
Machinery and transport equipment	¢ m	7.500	0.120	0.316
Metalliferous ores and metal scr.	\$m ap \$m	7 502 7 315	8 138	9 715
Coal, coke and briquettes	பர் பிர பர்	7 255	7 604 6 938	8 66 <b>6</b> 7 840
Gold, non-monetary	\$m	5 269	4 699	5 625
Meat	\$m	4 044	3 661	3 295
Non-ferrous metals	\$m	3 933	4 275	5 084
Wool, not carded/combed	\$m	2 908	3 417	2 736
Wheat	Sm	2 290	1 618	3 363
Major import commodities customs	s value			
Machinery	\$m	20 184	24 432	25 992
Transport Equipment	\$m	8 727	10.728	10 466
Chemicals and related products	\$m	7 045	8 009	8 901
LABOUR FORCE		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Annual averages	1000		0.000	
Employed persons	.000	7 780.6	8 093.1	8 299.7
Unemployed persons	000	915.5	794.6	766.7
Unemployment rate	% malayad	10.5	8.9	85
Job vacancies per '000 une	mpioyea :	47.3 2.376.9	77:1	76.8
Trade union membership, August Industrial disputes, work days lost,	VUU	2 3 / 0 . 9	2 283.4	2 251.8
year ended 30 June	1000	530	579.7	798.7
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Recommended retail price: \$1.00



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MANUFACTURING		19	93-94	19	94-95		95-96
Basic iron	.000		7 210		7 449	₹	7 553
Clay bricks for structural purposes	mil.		1 814		1 860	)	1 455
Cement (portland)	'000t		6 733		7 124		6 396
Beer	ML		1 752		1 788	3	1 742
Assembled motor vehicles	(000		321		328		328
Electricity	MkWh		51 813		35 Q65		7 543
Gas Electric motors	mill. MJ '000	51	97 010 2 990	Ö,	29 407		988 C
Yarn — cotton	t		2 990 33 780		3 101 37 643		2 875 6 955
Yarn wool	t		21 016		23 093		
Census .	ı		92-93				063
Employment at end of		(4,713	JJ	(0,15	<b>4</b> 0-5-	(0)133	4-33
June(b)	1000		913.5		910.9		925.3
Wages and salaries(c)	\$m		808.9		086.3		726.5
Turnover (a) Adjusted for lags and lea	Smi kaoas	173	656.0	183	652.0	) p191 :	777 3
(b) includes working propriet							
(c) Excludes the drawings of		proprio	tors.				
MINING		199	93-94	19	94-95	199	5-96
from one and concentrates	1 000	12	3 892	13	6 991	147	7 831
Black coal, raw	1 000°		1 783		6 923		909
Crude oil (incl. condensate)	MŁ		8 672		1 168		260
Natural gas Source: Australian Bureau of	GL Possure		6 114		9 208		985
Coal Board, Queensland Coal	Boant	WA De	omics.	nt of S	luo <b>a</b> rt. Iinerak	NOW JOS Sand Fox	HL Srnv
ETSA Generation.						a aria cin	-193
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS			1993-	94 1	994-9	35 J 199	5-96
Gross domestic product		\$m	430 4	24	455 52	24 486	176
Gross farm product		\$m	12 (		10.95		415
GDP(A) at 1989–90 prices Gross farm product at 1989-9	20	\$m	396 3	885	412 79	34 430	270
- prices	<del>7</del> .)	\$m	15 0	110	11 86	51 14	634
Gross fixed capital expenditure	9 ~-						. 55 13
total		<b>3</b> m	87 1		96 88		123
Goss fixed capital expenditure Household income	.— fye	\$m ⊄	69 (			39 77	
Private consumption expendi	fure	\$m \$m	335.5 <b>266.4</b>		353 99 284 00		400
RETAIL TURNOVER	,	471111	1993-				836
(excluding motor venicles, pa	ırts		1993-1	74 1	994-9	5 199	5-96
petrol, etc.)		\$m :	04 424	.1 11	2 244	6 120 7	70.1
TOURISM							
Short-term travellers(a)			19	93	199	<del>)</del> 4	1995
Source country, major overse Japan	eas visitor	-	67		704		
New Zealand		,000		0.8 93	721 480		'82.7 i38.4
United Kingdom		.000	31:		335	_	47.9
United States of America		000		1 3	289		04.9
Total all visitors		000	2 99	5.2	3 361		25.8
Major destinations of Australi	an travel						
New Zealand		.000	34		353.		71.4
United States of America United Kingdom		1000	30		288		1 4.0
Inconesia		1000	241	1.1 3.8	254		65.4
Total all travellers		000	2 26		214 2 354.		22.2 18.6
(a) Loss than one year.					T		COLU
Accommodation			19	93	199	4 -	1995
Hotels, motels, etc.							_
Establishments		no.	4.9		4 81		856
Rooms available at 31 Dec		rio.	166.7		66 96		630
Room nights occupied Takings from accommodati	oc	:000 :Sm	32.3		34 52 1 005		880
San da Laur decommental	U1	500	2 626	). I	2 935	2 52	84 2

		1993	1994	1995
Caravan Parks				
Establisaments	10.	2 704	2716	2 708
Sites available	nσ	288 300	288 410	288 464
Site nights occupied	.000	45 133	45 930	46 155
Short-term caravan parks				
Sites available at 31 December	no.	188 934	190 774	196 583
Site occupancy rate	%	38.8	40.3	40.9
Takings from accommodation	\$m	229.8	250.0	272.4
Holiday flats, units and houses				
Letting entities	no.	1 493	1 535	1 611
Units available at 31 December	no.	35 486	37 534	39 249
Unit nights occupied	1000	6 467	6 943	7 423
Unit occupancy rate	%	51 4	52.7	52. <del>9</del>
Takings from accommodation	Şπ	383.3	337.4	394.0
TRANSPORT		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Motor Vehicles on register, June(a)	.000	10 432	10 699	10 935
Cars and station wagons. June	.000	8 050	8 209	8 392
New motor vehicle registered(a)	,000	559	592	659
Civil aviation (passenger km)(b)				
Regular internal services	mill.	18 996	19 997	p23 423
Oversens services (Qantas)	mill.	33 789	37 341	n.a.
(a) includes motor cycles; excludes t	ractors.	plant and e	quipment.	
caravans and trailers.				
(b) Source: Department of Transport				
WAGES, EARNINGS and HOURS		1994	1995	1996
Award rates of pay index, full-time ac employees at 30 June 1985 = 1	142 1	1444	145.9	
Earnings & hours (incl.over-time) full-time adult non-managerial employees, May				
Av. weekly total earnings	Š	623.00	655.50	659.30
Hours	10.	39.9	39.9	39.8

## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED

Annual periods shown as, for example, 1994 refers to the year ended 31 December 1994; those shown as, for example 1994–95 refer to the year ended June 1995. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) unless another currency is specified. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between the sums of the component items and totals.

Av	— average	mm	— millimetre
BoP	<ul> <li>Balance of Payments</li> </ul>	n.a.	<ul> <li>not available</li> </ul>
°C	<ul> <li>degrees Celsius</li> </ul>	п.G.	<ul> <li>not collected</li> </ul>
\$A	Australian dollar	MJ	megajoule
\$m	— million dallars	MkWh	<ul> <li>mega kilowatt hours</li> </ul>
f.o.b.	<ul> <li>free on board</li> </ul>	no.	— numiber
GL	gigalitre	n.y.a.	<ul> <li>not yet available</li> </ul>
incl.	<ul> <li>including</li> </ul>	%	— per cent
km²	<ul> <li>square kilometres</li> </ul>	P	<ul> <li>preliminary data</li> </ul>
max.	— maximum	pte	— private
mill.	— milfion	'000	- thousand
miπ.	— minimum	t	tonne
ML	megalitre		

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